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Applicant : Dmitrii Loukianov et al. Art Unit: Unknown  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47

Applicant hereby petitions for the Patent and Trademark Office to accept the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Dmitrii Loukianov and Jabe Sandberg, two of the three joint inventors. The third inventor, Howard Harte, no longer works for the Assignee and has moved out of town. A copy of the application (specification, claims, and drawings) and request for his signature was sent to his forwarding address. The forwarding address of Howard Harte is 254 Chalet Ave., Scottsdale, Arizona 85254. The application has been returned by the U.S. Post Office, and all attempts to contact Mr. Harte have failed. Applicants have searched several databases, including use Internet database, to determine any additional addresses for Mr. Harte but have found none. Attempts have been made to call Mr. Harte at the forwarding telephone number he left, but the number does not appear to be correct. The other two inventors have signed.

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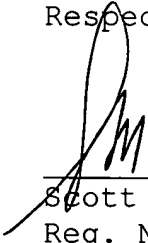
Acceptance of the Declaration without Harte's signature is necessary to preserve the rights of the assignee in the present application. Without acceptance of the Declaration, the assignee would be unable to protect their interest in the present invention.

A check in the amount of \$130 to cover the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) accompanies this Petition. Please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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